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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2005.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response from July 21, 2005 to October 21, 2005.

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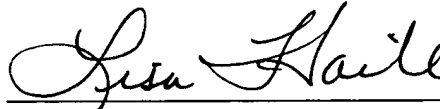
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Enclosed is Check No. 579629 in the total amount of \$2360.00 which consists of the three (3) months extension of time fee \$1020.00, the Request for Continued Examination fee of \$790.00 and the additional claims fee of \$550.00 . The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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